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In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references:

U.S. Patent No. 5,109,152 (corres. to Japanese Appln. No. 2-44389)

Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 2-44389

"Copyright Protection in Multimedia on Demand Services" by K. Yamanaka et al., NTT R&D, Vol. 44, No. 9, 1995, pp. 813-818 (with partial translation)

"Guide to Encryption Theory" by E. Okamoto, Kyoritsu Shuppan Co., Ltd., 1993, p. 110 (with partial translation).

Copies of these references and a form PTO-A820 are attached.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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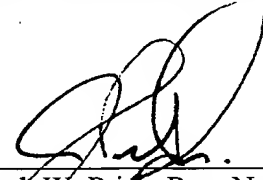
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